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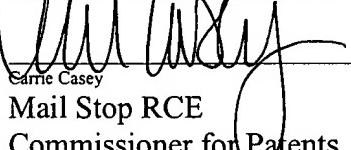
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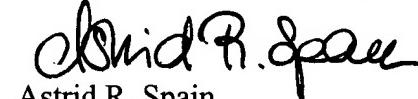
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice of Appeal dated June 3, 2004, now due to expire August 3, 2004, be extended for Five month(s) and set to expire on January 3, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$2160.00 to Deposit Account No. 502624. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624.

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